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## LINCOLN FIRE & RESCUE RECEIVES THANKS FOR SAVING CU FAN

Lincoln Fire and Rescue crews stationed at Memorial Stadium during the Nebraska-Colorado football game on November 26, 2004, assisted in providing emergency medical care to a Fort Collins, Colorado man.

Greg Kurtz was treated at the stadium, transported to a local hospital and later released. Kurtz took time to write a thank you letter to the University of Nebraska Athletic Department. Kurtz wrote:

University of Nebraska Athletic Department,  
I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone associated with your universities athletic department. I was in attendance last Friday for the Nebraska versus the University of Colorado football game. At halftime I started to experience chest pains. Unfortunately, with my past medical history, this indicated it may be life threatening. I immediately contacted the first aid personnel, which were very close by, as to the situation.

From this point on is where your staff of first aid responders, stadium volunteers and on site medical personnel demonstrated their professionalism. After the first aid personnel assessed the situation, I was transported to the first aid station, evaluated and received the necessary treatment before being taken to BryanLGH Medical Center. During this time I was reassured, felt relaxed and knew I was in good hands.

I am very happy to tell you I am doing very well. After some intervention from the medical staff at BryanLGH, I am home and doing great. Again, please share this note with everyone involved and GO BUFFS! But thank you, thank you, thank you  
HUSKERS!

Sincerely,  
Greg Kurtz

Lincoln Fire and Rescue plays a major role in providing emergency response services at Memorial Stadium during husker home football games. 2 paramedics and 2 Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT'S) make up the stadium team with 2 medic units. Another paramedic and an EMT are on bicycle medic duty to provide a quick response in and around the stadium.